

Attorney Docket: 1274-034K

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation
Application Based On
Co-pending Application Of:

Applicants : LeRoy Dickson
John Groot
Thomas Amundsen
C. Harry Knowles

Serial No. : 08/886,806

Filed : April 22, 1997

Examiner : Unassigned

Group Art Unit : Unassigned

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the Examination of the above-referenced Continuation
Application, kindly amend the above-referenced application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, at line 13 after "This Application is a", insert
-- Continuation of copending Application Serial No. 08/886,80
filed April 22, 1997, which is a --.